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SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY CONTINUES DOWNTOWN VERSE POETRY & SPOKEN WORD PROGRAM

North County Poets Featured in June

SAN DIEGO - The San Diego Public Library continues its poetry and spoken word series *Downtown Verse* during June. The next featured performance is by the **Lake San Marcos Writers** on Monday, June 11, 2012. The performance begins at 4:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. This event is free and open to the public.

The Lake San Marcos Writers are a diverse group of women who are mothers, former teachers, a social worker, a nurse, librarian, financial analyst, entrepreneur and healer. Since forming in February 2005, they have completed memoirs, chapbooks and family histories, and compiled a treasure chest of personal prose and poetry. Together they produced two chapbooks: *Arrivals & Departures*, in 2011, and *Reflections*, in 2010, which was a finalist in the San Diego Book Awards. The Lake San Marcos writers' group is small, creative, and caring for each other and the world outside.

Downtown Verse will continue to feature area poets and spoken word artists on an occasional basis, offering the community an accessible and exciting venue for expressive performance.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources (including those for local authors), or search for materials online in the Library's catalog at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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